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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Wimberly, et al.
Serial No.: 09/998,805
Filed: November 1, 2001
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Protein L11/GTPase Activating
Region rRNA and Uses Thereof

Examiner: Smith, C.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.191(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 15, 2003, in which the rejection of Claims 1-6, was made final.

[X] The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$165.00 for filing the Notice of Appeal and the fee of \$475.00 for three month's Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 22620/1132. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

The following checked items are appropriate:

[X] A response to the final rejection:

[] was filed previously,

[X] accompanies this paper.

[X] A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for three months accompanies this paper.

Oral Hearing

[] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R.

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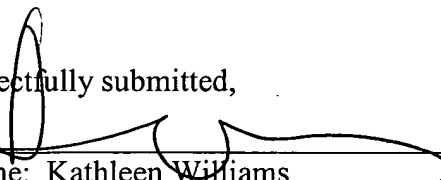
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this paper, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 22620/1132. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed herewith for accounting purposes.

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